

## Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA)

## GEORGIA

## FAST FACTS

International students contributed an estimated **\$383.9 million** to the Georgia economy in the 2009–2010 academic year.

## Higher Learning

Georgia is ranked **#13** in the U.S. for the number of international students in its colleges and universities.

1. Georgia Institute of Technology 2. University of Georgia  
3. Emory University 4. Georgia State University  
5. Savannah College of Art & Design

Georgia colleges and universities with the most foreign students.

1. China 2. India 3. South Korea 4. Taiwan 5. Canada

Leading places of origin for foreign students in Georgia during 2009–2010.



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**420**

citizen diplomats in Georgia volunteered to host international students, scholars, and visitors in their homes and communities.

**440**

citizens of foreign countries participated in ECA's academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in Georgia.

**281**

Georgians participated in ECA's academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in foreign countries.

## Notable ECA Alumni

**Daniel J. Boorstin**

Pulitzer Prize for History, 1974  
(*Fulbright Lecturer* 1957; 1950)

**Max Burns**

U.S. Representative for Georgia's 12th Congressional District, 2003–2005 (*Fulbright U.S. Student Program* 1993)

**Wyche Fowler**

U.S. Senator from Georgia, 1987–1993 (*American Council of Young Political Leaders* 1973)

**Comer Vann Woodward**

Pulitzer Prize for History, 1982  
(*Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program* 1955)

**Ralph Emerson McGill**

Pulitzer Prize for Editorial Writing, 1959 (*Short Term American Grant Speakers* 1952; 1963)